

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**KRLD-FM HD3**

**1st QUARTER, 2019**  
(January 1st – March 31st)

Prepared by:

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**Public Affairs Director**

**Issues of Concern to Dallas / Fort Worth  
Addressed in Responsive Programming  
in the 1st Quarter, 2019**

1. **Community Outreach Issues**      Discussion of organizations needing donations of money and time to continue to support the philanthropic programs that help the increasing numbers of needy
2. **Small Business and Economic Issues**      Raising awareness of small business and entrepreneurial issues and financial planning methods to help people better position themselves for the future
3. **Crime and Prevention Issues**      Raising awareness of violence in our society and ways to break the cycle, including efforts to improve the lives of those who have been victimized
4. **Personal Empowerment Issues**      Motivational, self-improvement techniques for becoming more self-reliant, moving forward past adversity to achieve success, and thrive personally and professionally
5. **Arts and Education Issues**      Discussion of the vital role arts and education play in society, especially pertaining to raising bright, creative and productive children—raising awareness of efforts for improvement locally and nationally
6. **Mentoring and Positive Role Modeling**      Opening the dialogue about how responsible adults can / should reach out to others in the community, especially at-risk youth to demonstrate good behavior by example
7. **Hunger and Homelessness Issues**      Discussion about the challenges facing society in trying to meet the needs of a growing population of people who are hungry and / or homeless, including services available to help, and opportunities for volunteerism
8. **Women and Children's Issues**      Discussion about the issues that affect the health and overall wellbeing of the women and children in our area.
9. **Education**      Discussion about the issues affecting the educational landscape of North Texas.

10. **Health and Wellness** Discussion of the issues affecting the health and wellness of North Texas
11. **Foster Care** Discussion of the issues affecting the foster care system as well as advocating for it.
12. **Job Training** Discussion concerning the best practices for a more successful career and discussion with those that are helping North Texans achieve more in their jobs.
13. **Financial Literacy** Discussion about the people and organizations that are helping the citizens of North Texas better understand their finances.
14. **Environmental Issues** Discussion about the people and organizations that are working to improve the local environment.
15. **Pet Care/Animal Abuse Prevention** Discussion about the people and organizations that are working to better the lives of animals and educate North Texans about animal care and animal abuse prevention.

**KRLD-FM HD3 Programs That Address Community Issues  
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**Public Affairs Program**

**Schedule and Description**

**Better Living**

Sundays, 6:00-7:00 a.m. Produced by Nick Carissimi, this show addresses issues of local and national concern by speaking with authors, local leaders, activists and volunteers about thought-provoking ways to make life better for people everywhere.

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**8-ISSUE: Women and Children's Issues**

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Touched by Suicide provides free support groups for adults and teens that have lost a loved one to suicide. Lanelia Ramette talked about the group and how members are encouraged to share their story and feelings with the hope of helping each person heal through healthy communication in which all members learn from and support one another.

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TeamMercy provides connections to resources for families facing the death of a child. Allison D'Aiteuil spoke about how the group assists grieving families, specifically the siblings, through the one of life's most difficult tragedies, by providing funding for an existing activity for those siblings through Mercy's Gift: a grant providing funding for an existing extra-curricular, academic, or mental health related.

**Better Living – C7 Human Trafficking Coalition**

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30 minutes of a 60 minute program

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Raising the Bridge seeks to help at-risk teenage youth ages 12-18 with mentoring programs and life skill classes in the Mesquite Community. Andrew Morris spoke about the groups origins, its programs, how volunteers can get involved and a major fund-raising campaign.

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**Better Living – Grace 2**

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**14-ISSUE: Environmental Issues**

**15-ISSUE: Pet Care/Abuse Prevention**

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March 3rd, 2019

6am-7am

60 minutes of a 60 minute program

Lone Star Search and Rescue is a community oriented K-9 Search and Rescue team dedicated to assisting law enforcement and fire departments in their efforts to locate and save the lives of missing persons. Co-Founders Terry and Michele Benjamin talked about the group's origins, their work and how anyone interested can get involved with their search and rescue efforts.

